

BROCKTON.

By B. F. WEAVER.

(All communications intended for this department should be addressed to B. F. Weaver, New Brockton, Ala.)

Now Mr. Editor, I don't know that I can "add anything to what has been said" on the road question for I know little of the road conditions here except that I tried a few of them around here on my bicycle and found they would not do, rather, the bicycle would not do (unless I pushed it), so I dropped the road matter altogether not having time to use them on foot.

However I shall ask a few questions with a view to seeing what can be done till the question has been talked sufficiently to bring about a bond issue, road tax or something.

Is there any provision made for working the roads of the county? Do not all the able bodied men of the county put a few days on working the roads each year? If their time is worth \$1.00 per day isn't thousands of dollars thus put into the work of your road? Can not this work be so intelligently directed that the roads will be greatly improved before we take any step by law for the improvement of the roads.

Listen to this experience from a legislator in Chambers county. The people who elected him expected him of course he would pass a law when he got to Montgomery that would change the hard, rocky hilly roads of Chambers to beautiful graded roads. He very carefully looked over the present lanes and then announced that they provided adequate means of securing good roads. It is already with the people of the county whether they will have good roads.

I know the conditions are different here and road building will be more expensive but I know if the means at hand are used well much can be done. I do not mean to oppose working roads by taxation for I know what this

has meant to the people of Pike County, but I say make the work you are doing mean something. I have had to work on the public roads and I did not like it because I saw most of the work was thrown away. For instance we had 2 1/2 miles of road to work over 2 miles of it was good had we used the time on 1-2 mile of the road that we could have made a piece of road in two years as good as Montgomery county's best and not have gone to the road the next two years. Instead we often lost time that was worth \$2.00 per day. Mr. Overseer pick out the bad places in your road and work them while discussion leads into something better.

Now let us have something definite—make a motion some one so the debate can proceed in order.

Prof. J. E. Hudson, was down from Elba Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives.

Horace Brock was among home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry are the proud possessors of a baby girl. Mr. McDowell and family from Pike County have moved to Brockton. We are glad to welcome them as a valuable addition to the social and business life and school life of the town.

How about putting something on the Christmas tree Friday night that will be an unexpected surprise to some person—that will gladden his heart and yours? Try it.

It is an appropriate time to repeat that joke "The people who have money to burn are generally the people who do not burn any."

Leon and Ridgeway Boyd are at home from school to spend the holidays.

Rev. S. A. Owens preached at the Methodist church here Wed-

nesday night and again Sunday night. He will remain till after the Hatfield-Bryson wedding before going to his charge.

Miss Annie Bille Coley was the guest of Miss Mamie Rivenbark Saturday and Sunday.

Would you like to invest money in a house and lot where houses are in demand? Well come to Brockton.

A regular case of thievery occurred here Saturday night when some one raised a window at Owen's store and pulling to the window a board on which several watches and pieces of jewelry were hung selected the best watches after putting down two others the peculiarity lies in the fact that he did not take all.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Fussell have made twenty one year contract to board a young lady. They seem very proud of the arrangement too.

The merchants and farmers hereabouts have a plan like the old fairs of England and this week an auction will be held each afternoon when farm produce, hardware, groceries, dry goods—anything for sale by merchant or farmer will be auctioned off or exchanged. Bring along what you have and get good prices for it. If you want to buy anything come, for this will be a great opportunity. The place Brockton; the time each afternoon. Come.

You Must Read This If You Want the Benefit
W. Greer, Greenwood, La., suffered from a severe case of lumbago. "The pains so intense I was forced to hypodermic injection for relief. These attacks started with a pain in the small of my back which gradually became fairly paralyzing. My attention was attracted to Foley's Kidney and Bladder Pills and I am glad to say after using this wonderful medicine I am no longer bothered in any way with my old enemy lumbago." City Drug Co.

Make Your Own Mind
When in the need of a cough medicine, if you buy Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey we guarantee you get the best.

The

First National Bank

OF ELBA.

Solicits The Business and Accounts of Farmers and Business Men.

Why
Farmers
Should
Keep
a Bank
Account.

Their bank deposit book affords them a complete record of their cash receipts, while the stubs of their check books are a perfect record of expenses and payments. Paying a laborer, a store account or any other bill with a bank check is much safer than with money; because you avoid the risk of handling the actual cash, and the endorsed check returned by the bank is the best kind of a receipt.

Farmers, try the experiment for one year of keeping a bank account and see if it does not pay you. A large number of the best farmers have accounts with us now—we want

EVERY FARMER TO HAVE ONE.

C. W. SIMMONS, J. M. HICKMAN, Attorneys-at-Law, ELBA, ALA. Office up-stairs in Page Building.

W. D. DAWKINS, County Surveyor and N. P. and Ex. Pr. Brockton, Ala.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup, bringing dread to the household. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at first sign of danger. It contains no opiates.

City Drug Co.

J. A. CARNLEY, Attorney-at-Law, ELBA, ALA. Office up-stairs in Page Building.

J. F. SANDERS, LAWYER. NORTHEAST CORNER OFFICE, second story of Page Building. Opposite the First National Bank. ELBA, ALABAMA.

E. R. BRANNEN, O. C. BRANNEN, Brannen & Brannen, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. Will practice in Coffee, Pike and adjoining counties. Office in court house second story, over sheriff's office. ELBA, ALA.

The Morrow Mercantile Co.

Announces its Organization For General

Mercantile Business at

ELBA, = = ALABAMA.

It takes over the mercantile business of the Rainer Mercantile Company. Among its stock-holders are J. L. Morrow, J. O. English, L. C. Powell, Y. W. Rainer, W. J. White, L. A. Boyd, J. E. Henderson, F. P. Rainer, S. W. Boyd, W. H. Morrow.

Mr. J. L. Morrow is president and general manager of the Morrow Mercantile Company, J. O. English is secretary and treasurer, and Y. W. Rainer is vice-president. Mr. J. B. Amos remains at the book-keeper's desk, and Miss Sydney Rainer at the dress and women's goods department.

Each and all of the stock-holders and employees would be glad to meet old and new friends. The new concern will have a liberal policy. In a few days some special bargains will appear in this space. Watch for them.

MORROW MERCANTILE COMPANY.

Rainer Old Stand

Elba, Alabama.

THE ELBA CLIPPER.

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ELBA, ALABAMA FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1910.

No 54

Registers Sale.
State of Alabama, In Chancery at Elba, Coffee County, 11th District, Southern District, Eastern Chancery Div.
Henry Flowers, et als
VS
Hardis Flowers, et als

By virtue of a decree rendered at the November, adjourned term, 1910, of the Chancery Court at Elba, Coffee County, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the Court house door in Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 13th day of December, 1910, the following described property, to-wit:

Sec. of Sec. 18, Tp. 3, Range 21, less 1/4 acres for Elam Church, in Coffee County, Alabama. Said lands will be sold for the purpose of a division among joint owners, John Flowers, Hardis Flowers, Henry Flowers, Rachel Flowers, Wash Flowers, Edie Ann Flowers, and Valletta Flowers, joint owners of said land, and for the redemption and support for the joint owners who are minors. Given this the 10th day of November, 1910.

M. A. Owens, Register in Chancery.

Homestead Notice.

U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. November 16, 1910. Notice is hereby given that Judge A. Huges, of Elba, Ala., who, on Nov. 10, 1905, made Serial No. 02540, (H. E. No. 17299, Nov. 10, 1905), for Sec. 18 of the N.W. 1/4, Section 28, Township 6 N., Range 19 E. St. Stephens Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Judge of the Probate Court, at Elba, Ala., on the 28th day of Jan. 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: A. R. Smith, Arvy C. Bryson, Joe W. Taylor, Billy H. Short, all of Elba, Ala., Nathan H. Alexander, Register.

Homestead Notice.

U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala. November 22, 1910. Notice is hereby given that Lige M. Lollie, of Enterprise, Ala., who on Oct. 21, 1905, made Serial No. 02495, (H. E. No. 17299, Oct. 21, 1905), for W. 1/2 of the N.W. 1/4, Section 6 N., Township 3 N., Range 21 East, St. Stephens Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Elba, Ala., on the 20th day of Jan. 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: K. McIntosh, H. J. Sasser, A. A. McIntosh, J. T. Thames, all of Enterprise, Ala., Nathan H. Alexander, Register.

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, George W. King and wife, Martha A. King, did on the 25th day of November, 1907, execute and deliver to the British & American Mortgage Company, Limited, a certain mortgage deed of lands therein described, in Coffee and Dale counties, State of Alabama, to secure the payment of the sum of \$2,800.00 which said mortgage deed is recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Coffee county in said State, in Book 5, on page 172-179; and Dale county, book 2, page 40, to which reference is hereby made; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by said mortgage; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage the undersigned, the British & American Mortgage Company, Limited, on the 17th day of January, 1911, in front of the court house in the town of Elba, county of Coffee, state of Alabama, will sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, within the legal hours of sale, the following described property, situated in said Coffee and Dale counties, state of Alabama, viz: Northeast quarter and north half of southeast quarter of section thirteen (13), township three (3), range twenty-two (22) in Coffee county, and the following land in Dale county: Northwest quarter of section eighteen (18), township three (3), range twenty-three (23), containing four hundred (400) acres more or less.

This sale will be made to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage, and such title will be conveyed as is vested in the parties to said mortgage.

British & American Mortgage Company, Limited.
By J. S. Pinckard, and Claude Riley, Attorneys.

FOR SALE: Good size heating stove, open face, burns either coal or wood. Used two weeks. Coat \$11 will sell for \$6. Also a good milk cow, give between 2 and 3 gallon rich milk, Jersey. First \$25 gets her. Apply at The Clipper office.

CALENDAR

Coffee County Court.

JANUARY 1911.

CASES SET FOR MONDAY, JAN. 2.

Charley Thames; pub drunk
Neal Brown; A & B
Charley Bark; A & B
Will Dewhart; vilo contract.
J. T. Pettus; shooting along pub road.
Cap Lowry; practising med with-out license.
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Charley Thames; A & B.
J. T. Pettus; carrying concealed pistol.

Noah Lawrence; A & B.
Mrs. Noah Lawrence; A & B.
William Russell; abusive language.
Alex Davis; selling liquor.
A. D. Lowry; A & B.
Will Boston; violating contract.
John Lee; violating contract.
Gardun Pippin; abusive language.
Obie Wilson; false pretenses.

TUESDAY 3.
Cleve Sconner; false pretenses.
Jeff McCallough; false pretenses.
Aron Fortune; assault.
Loun S. Grimes; carrying concealed pistol.
John W. Lunsford; disposing of mortgage property.
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Arthur Prior; false pretenses.
Henry Watson; pub drunk.
Si Rogers; disposing mortgage property.
George Simon; enticing away labor.
Dock Johnson violating contract.
Larue Horn; carrying concealed pistol.

Joe Thames; retailing liquor.
Ben G. Goff; trespassing.
Jeff D. Brady; trespassing.
Saphony Blair; appeal from J. P. court.
Will Helms; obstructing public road.

Henry Odum; selling liquor.
Milley Fleming; abusive language.
Will Jeter; assault.

WEDNESDAY 4.
Can only be the case when it is another bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Every bottle the same. Look for the bell on the bottle.

Wants to Help Some One
For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Ferrie, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from backache, Nervousness, loss of appetite, lassitude and kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for liver trouble, dyspepsia, blood disorders, female complaints and malaria. Try them, 50c at Harp Drug Co.

Saved From Awful Death
How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all weakness failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. Its best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, lagripps, asthma, croup, hemorrhage and all bronchial troubles, it has no equal. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Harp Drug Co.

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FRIDAY 6.
Dave McGowan; embezzlement.

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Alma William A & B.
Jim Odum retailing.
Charlie Backhalt; retailing.
Clem Hutchison; playing cards on Sunday.
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Dick Hatten; playing cards on Sunday.
Mauzy Sawyer; playing cards on Sunday.
Bud Boutwell retailing.
Mike Burney; violating contract.
Len Carter; violating contract.
J. F. Jeter; forfeiture.
Thomas Grantham; pub drunk.
Ed Perry; carrying concealed pistol.
Harry and Maggie Wilcox; letting stock run at large.
Jesse Alfred; hunting without permit.

CIVIL DOCKET.
MONDAY JAN. 9.
M. Hallett vs J. D. Donaldson.
Wise & Davis vs W. M. Warren.
J. P. Cowen vs E. G. Brunson.
M. E. Donaldson vs L. Wilkerson.
J. T. Law vs Lon Williams.
W. G. Jackson vs O. T. Maddox.
Lula M. Gunter vs W. M. Russell.
S. A. Chaffin vs J. J. Warren, R. S. Edwards and J. M. Deal.
Joe Jernigan vs Rainer Merc. Co.
A. G. Wise, et al vs J. F. Wood.
A. G. Fuller vs W. J. Wise, W. B. Bowden, et al.
M. B. Johnson vs George Prescott.
Marbury Lumber Co. vs Enterprise Mill & Novelty Works.
Minnie Wilkerson vs J. C. Carlisle.
J. T. Law vs A. E. McIntosh.

Cases Set for Tuesday 10.
Wise Bros. vs G. E. Davis.
Wise Bros. vs D. McKinnon.
Joe Jernigan vs W. H. Rowley.
Robert Clayton vs C. L. Rowe.
Will Roston vs C. L. Rowe.
J. W. Reynolds vs C. L. Rowe.
Enterprise Mill & Novelty Works vs J. C. Carlisle.
J. A. Wilks vs W. G. Wise.
Wise Bros. vs J. W. Moore.
Southern Lums & Cement Co. vs The Stone & Realty Co.
V. A. Tharpe vs M. L. Brunson.
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O. H. Conner vs A. H. Bryan & Mrs. A. M. Smith.
O. H. Conner vs E. S. Bryan.
O. H. Conner vs D. D. Nixson.
W. F. Helms vs Jeff D. Bradley.
Planters Trading Co. vs T. J. Hester.
Joe Jernigan vs Leo Eddins.

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Farmers Academy.

BROCKTON DEPARTMENT.

Some are disposed to criticize the press recently published by the Clipper, written by Mr. Hobson in regard to what we as a State are doing for, and what places we hold in educational work. I don't believe in knocking either, but there are some things in our State and County too that need knocking if the knocking would only help it any. Why is it that we are at the very bottom in the appropriation of money for education, and why is it that we hold third place from the bottom in illiteracy in all the U. S.? And why is it that we are ten years behind all our neighboring counties in good roads, beautiful homes, fine schools and improvement in general? Simply because we have been sitting with our hand folded and our eyes closed to the new ways and methods, content to live on in the blissful ignorance, and the backward ways of our forefathers, thinking of the same things they thought, and doing the same things they have done for centuries past.

It is true that all our great men have come from the country and were reared in log huts and taught in shanties called school houses, but every one of them were not satisfied with their surroundings and conditions, but were men who early began to strive and work for better conditions, and surroundings and improvements along every line.

Read their lives and you will find that every one of them was a leader and a great factor in everything that tended towards progress and development, and better condition in home, church and school. Sorry schools, poor chances, few opportunities and hard times do not great do not great men. Some men are great notwithstanding all these. But they would have been greater had their chances been better.

The conditions and position of our State educationally is a shame and a disgrace to our people. It needs to be remedied and remedied now. Some say "Oh we can't be taxed any more; we can't live now, for heavy taxes." And most of the people who talk this way have already spent more money for whiskey for Christmas alone than they have for schooling their children in the last twelve months. There are hundreds of people in this county now who will not give a cent for education if they can help it, only as they are taxed. Then give us leave to support our school by taxation and force them to send their children.

Ala. will never rise from the depth of her ignorance and shame till she adopts compulsory education and levies a tax for the support of her schools.

The Clipper stated the other day that we had sufficient to enable every child that wanted to, to get a good common school education. That is true and all right if you believe in the survival of the fittest.

But there are hundreds who don't care and had rather live in ignorance and poverty and the old way than to spend the time and money to go to school. Then there are some who are not able to send their children. What are you going to do with these? Let them continue to be a mill stone about the neck of the state? Then it becomes the duty of the state to carry the school. Give us more and better schools; more money and better teachers; more pupils and better patrons, then ignorance and crime will be a thing of the past.

I am glad we have a few men in the state who are not afraid of

public opinion, but will come out and tell us of our weakness and condition. Let the people support Mr. Hobson in his measures.

Christmas pies and cakes are baking, bright eyes of eager children dance and sparkle as they dream of Santa Claus and Christmas morning.

On Christmas day Christ was born; it is a holy day and should be kept with love and reverence instead of carousing, fighting and shooting and getting drunk and making bags out of ourselves.

Miss Eunice and Annis Hildreth who have been attending Martin's College, Tenn., are at home to spend the holidays.

Mr. Bob Brothman went to Troy last week and bought him a new shiny Christmas buggy and went out Sunday eve. to see his best girl; while he was enjoying himself to the fullest it was growing late too, but he didn't know this, but his horse did. The horse after waiting a long while decided Bob was not coming so he untied himself, and paced around the yard fence, over a persimmon tree, and turned over and let the wheels spinning a Christmas tune while he went home to get his supper. It is doubtful if Bob has thought of the girl since.

Mr. Dave Folson is home for a few days rest; he has not entire recovery from his operation.

Close Monday.
We, the undersigned Merchants and business men of Elba, hereby a res in two with close our places of business all day on Monday, Dec. 26, in order that we and our clerks may celebrate Xmas.

Planters Trading Co.
Clark & Patrick.
Edwards Hardware Co.
Sam Rubenstein.
First National Bank.
Fugate & Kendrick.
Debaugh Blocker.
W. B. Cain.
J. J. Farris.
J. H. Rowe, & Sons.
W. A. Simmons.
Morrow Mercantile Co.
J. N. Ham Jr.
J. B. Lightner.
O. L. Matthews.
J. P. Marsh.

Stockholders Meeting
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Elba will be held at the office of the Bank on Tuesday January the 10th 1911, for the election of a Board of Directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

L. C. Powell, Cashier.

Murder in Crenshaw.
Excitement has run high in Crenshaw county since last Saturday when a negro killed one white man, Jack Shirley, and wounded another. Several other white men were slightly wounded and a negro's home was burned. The sheriff was kept busy dodging a mob that seemed determined to lynch the leaders of the negro desperadoes who the sheriff succeeded in arresting. A military company was called into service, and with its aid the negroes were saved and carried to jail at Montgomery.

The negro prisoners were brought through the country to Elba and from here taken to Montgomery.

At this time quiet has been partially restored and it is not expected that any further disorder will occur.

Among those who went to Montgomery Thursday to see Ben Hur were Misses Eunora and Bessie Farris, Zedie Rowe, Nettie Flournoy and Alice Boyd.

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ELBA, ALA. DEC. 23, 1910.

More corn and less cotton—that's the sensible program for next year, Mr. Farmer. Don't "run off after false gods." There is one safe and sane plan for keeping right in the middle of the prosperity road. That is to get in full food crops every year. You can raise them for half what it would cost to buy them.

Take Care!

Remember that when your kidneys are affected, your life is in danger. M. Mayer, Rochester, N. Y. says: "My trouble started with a sharp shooting pain over my back which grew worse daily. I felt sluggish and tired, my kidney action was irregular and infrequent. I started using Foley Kidney Pills. Each dose seemed to put new life and strength into me, and now I am completely cured and feel better and stronger than for years." City Drug Co.

W. N. Rushon of Andalusia, has been appointed by the national government to act as agricultural demonstrator for Covington county. He will carry on work under the instructions of other government agents in Alabama.

Mexican Situation Serious

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 The officials at the Mexican embassy now acknowledge that the Mexican revolutionists are now in possession of the State of Chihuahua. The situation in that State is more serious than at any time since the revolution was begun.

Ends Winters Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chills, colds, sore throats and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, eczema and sprains. Only 25c at Harp Drug Co.

FOR SALE

Do you want a home? You can buy the J. B. Vaughn place in West Elba for \$800. Nice large house, corner lot 180 by 190, barn and smokehouse. Near depot, see R. M. Wilder, Elba, Ala., or J. B. Vaughn, Troy, Ala.

May Strike at Canal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—A serious situation confronts the government officials at Panama Canal. It is not improbable that a general strike of the canal workers will take place.

A thorough inspection of territory in southwest Alabama, says, a Montgomery dispatch, by boll weevil experts and demonstration agents, has shown the pest to have gained a much firmer foothold than at first supposed. Reports received by R. L. Moss, state agent of the government's demonstration farm work, leads Mr. Moss to predict that the weevil may reach the Georgia line by next year.

Result of Agitation

The south raising corn is something entirely new, or at least new to this generation, but it is highly proper, and as somebody remarked, it has by no means reduced the price of cotton. It never will. The salvation of the southern farmer depends upon diversified crops. —Tuscaloosa Times-Gazette.

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We have received our stock of drugs and it is complete in all particulars and the very best that could be had from the most reliable makers in this country. No pains were spared to get the best of everything and we ask your patronage with the distinct guarantee that you get absolutely pure goods at fair prices.

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THE TUCKER DRUG CO.,
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The world is growing wiser in the giving of gifts at Christmas—more practical and useful things are now the rule. Many women have learned the splendid possibilities of Men's Wear as practical gifts for Men and Young Men.

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a Suit or Overcoat. Perhaps you are wondering how we can fit him without his knowing what his present is to be—easy enough. No doubt we know his size and what he likes—or we can write out an order for a Suit or Overcoat to be presented to us after Xmas. If he needs a Suit or Overcoat—give him one and we will guarantee the fit, quality and satisfaction.

And Other Practical Gifts.

Neckties
Handkerchiefs
Collars
Shirts
Underwear
Pajamas
Bath Robes
Night Shirts

Umbrellas
Suspenders
Gloves
Slippers
Belts
Garters
Fancy Vests
Hosiery

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CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Locals-Personals

"Mound City Paints many cost a trifle more, but—"

Mrs. W. J. Wise of Pollard is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Lee and children are visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. A. C. Mullins and wife, of Pine Park, Ga., are here this week visiting the family of Postmaster Mullins.

Mr. John J. Farris, who has been attending the University, is spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Carmichael visited Montgomery this week.

Probate Clerk Jeff Bryan, spent several days in Enterprise this week.

Mrs. J. M. Campbell, of Tampa Fla. is visiting her sister Mrs. W. J. Bullard.

Mrs. P. B. Johnson and children visited Thomasville, Ga., this week.

Miss Bonnie Bullard, who is attending Judson College, is here spending the holidays.

Mrs. J. M. Carmichael is here from Ozark this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. F. J. Miceil and children, of Samson, are here spending the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. J. N. Ham, of Enterprise, is visiting relatives here this week.

Dr. W. B. Lee and son, of Millville, Fla., are here visiting.

Messrs. Noah and Oscar Carroll are here from Texas visiting relatives and friends.

Messrs. Wallace and Fred Lee are home from Greensboro for the holidays.

Messrs. W. B. Weeks and J. A. Boyd were here Thursday from Samson.

Mrs. E. F. McKinnon, of Inverness, is here spending the holidays with relatives.

Miss Jessie Ham is home from Montgomery for the holidays.

A big line of Xmas neck ties, and Buster Brown Hosiery for men, women and children, Vaughn & Kendrick.

We carry the largest stock of jewelry, watches, silver ware etc., such things as will be suitable for presents. Buy them and help some one of the contestants.

Now we are headquarters for anything you want in the Xmas line from the finest Cut Glass to the cheapest toy. City Drug Co.

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We have a large line of Ladies' neckwear, ladies' collars, mufflers, belts, belt pins, purses and handbags, and many other of the very latest novelties.

Vaughn & Kendrick.

Thursday Judge Rowe issued the following marriage license:

Mr. Colonel Jackson to Miss Edith Divine, Mr. R. A. Smith to Miss Claude Gratham, Mr. T. J. Burke to Miss Vada Isler, and Mr. J. M. Cole to Miss Addie Isler.

A large crowd of boys and girls attended a party at the home of Mr. Tom Windham last night.

Yesterday at the Probate office Mr. A. B. Hataway and Miss Bama Lee were married; Judge Rowe performing the ceremony. These young people live in lower Coffee and both come from prominent families. The bride is the daughter of Hon. John B. Lee, the groom the son of Hon. John H. Hataway. We wish for them much happiness.

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for all makes of machines at Five Cents per package, and every thing else pertaining to sewing machines at greatly reduced prices. Look for the Red S. Singer Sewing Machine Co., Elba, Ala.

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for everything. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve is good for nothing but the eyes. If you use it and are not satisfied come back and get your 25c. You be the judge.

We are the only people in Elba who carry a big line of fireworks.

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Just arrived the largest line of American Beauty corsets that we have ever had. All the latest styles, call and see them, Vaughn & Kendrick.

We have the largest and nicest line of trunks, suit cases and hand bags that we have ever had. Call and see them.

Vaughn & Kendrick.

Eczema

is considered hard to cure. Try Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve and you will change your mind. You will see an improvement from the first application.

Sewing Machines For Rent

by week or month, at low rates. The Singer & Wilson are acknowledged the lightest-running and most convenient of any. Try one and be convinced. Only at the Singer stores. Look for the Red S. Singer Sewing Machine Co., Elba, Ala.

Gin Notice.

This is to notify my patrons that after November 10th my gin will be running only on Tuesday and Saturday of each week until further notice. Bring your cotton on these days and we will gin it promptly for you.

Plenty of good bagging and ties on hand at all times.

Taylor Gin Company,
Elba, Alabama.

Important Court Notice.

I am ordered by Judge Ham to notify all witnesses and parties who are to appear at the next term of the County Court, beginning on the first Monday in January and lasting two weeks, that they must be present promptly. It is the purpose of the court to inflict heavy penalties on all those who fail to attend without good and sufficient cause. Witnesses in state cases who have been heretofore summoned will not be re-summoned. Where persons are due to be on hand on a certain day it is intended that they be on hand at 8 o'clock, for court convenes at that time.

Let all persons take notice and be governed accordingly.

J. B. Knight, Sheriff.

Mortgage Sale.

State of Alabama, Coffee County: Notice is hereby given, that whereas T. E. Frazer, Mattie R. Frazer and Martha Frazer did on the 1st day of January, 1909, execute to W. H. Hart a mortgage for One Hundred & Sixty Two (\$162.00) Dollars, payable on June 1st, 1909, and conveying real estate therein described, to secure indebtedness of mortgagors to mortgagee; and

Whereas default has been made in the payment of said indebtedness, therefore I will under the powers of sale contained in said mortgage proceed to offer for sale at auction for cash at the front steps of the Court House in said county on Monday, the 21st day of November, 1910 the following described property, to-wit:

One house and lot containing ten acres of land on the East side of the West Half of the Sec. 1, T. 7, R. 22, in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale is for the purpose of paying the expenses of the sale and the indebtedness under the mortgage and the remainder, if any, to be paid to the mortgagor.

This the 20th day of October, 1910.

W. H. Hart,

by Riley & Carmichael.

His attorneys.

The above sale is continued till Monday, Dec. 5, 1910.

W. H. Hart,

by Riley & Carmichael, Attys.

The above sale is continued until Monday, Dec. 19, 1910.

W. H. Hart,

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Expert Sewing-Machine Repairs.

Also sewing machine oil of absolute purity, and the best needle and parts for all machines at Singer Stores. Look for the Red S. Singer Machine Co., Elba, Ala.

Farm For Rent.

For rent or lease, a good farm five miles from Elba. About 50 acres of open land and good pasture situated in the place. Would like to rent to tenant who would clear up new ground.

Samuel Felder.

We are overstocked on trunks, handbags and suit cases and will sell you anything in this line cheaper than anybody in town.

Vaughn & Kendrick.

Antiseptic Remedies

destroy disease germs. Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain is an antiseptic remedy for external and internal pains, relief is almost instantaneous. Sold by all dealers.

Holiday Goods.

The old reliable is still in the lead with Christmas goods. Our stock is the largest in this section and consists of all the latest productions suitable to this season of gifts and giving. From the nickle doll to fine statuary, jewelry and sterling silver all is here for your inspection.

We cannot begin to mention the kind of gifts we have but may feel sure you will find what here and at fair prices.

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A Complete Drug Store.

Dan J. Brooks, Manager.

Homestead Notice.

U. S. Land Office at

Montgomery, Ala.

December 5, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that Annie B. Mount, of Opp, Ala. who, on Nov. 23, 1905, made Serial, No. 02562, (H. E. No. 37345, Nov. 23, 1905), for NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 18, Township 4 North, Range 10 east, St. Stephens Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, Elba, Ala., on the 10th day of February, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Hudgen, J. F. Johnson, J. G. Leonard, J. W. Jones, all of Pink, Ala.

Nathan H. Alexander,

Register.

Buy your Jewelry, Cut Glass, Toilet articles, Stationery, Fine Linen Tablets, Envelopes, Soaps, Rubber Goods, Perfumes, Fine Chocolates and Bon-Bons, at The City Drug Co.

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You can obtain these Herbs from:

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6 months treatment cost only \$1.00, sample sent free upon request. Order a box to-day, and if their use don't prove entirely satisfaction to you, our guarantee compels us to return your money.

For Sale

I have for sale cheap one of the best houses in the Town of Elba.

It is an eight room cottage with large lot abutting on the river and as all the modern improvements and conveniences.

Elba, Ala., June 20th, 1910.

Claude Riley

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